

### Abstract

A method for storing, in a navigation system, map data that represent traffic path segments, in particular for motor vehicles, is provided such that only map data within a corridor around a driving route are deposited in a memory of the navigation system. The map data within the corridor are selected before storage in the navigation system. In this manner, the method according to the present invention enables an enlarged geographical region (corridor) around a calculated driving route to be covered by the map data kept on hand in the device memory.